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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Office of Regulatory Staff Petition to Review FCC Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs; Docket No. 2012-136-C

CONFIDENTIAL Workpapers of Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with the Commission's Directive of April 11, 2012 and the Hearing Officer's Directives of May 29, 2012 and May 31, 2012, on behalf of Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications ("CenturyLink"), enclosed for filing are the CONFIDENTIAL workpapers supporting CenturyLink's intrastate switched access rate reductions.

By electronic filing tomorrow, CenturyLink will be submitting the public version of its workpapers and its revised tariffs. The tariff revisions will be submitted with a June 8, 2012 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 3, 2012.

All information included in the enclosed attachment, other than existing and proposed rates, is being filed as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the Protective Order issued in Docket No. 2012-136-C as it contains market/product-specific information relating to the services offered by the Company. This information is marked CONFIDENTIAL and has been placed in a sealed envelope, in accordance with Commission practice. CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission protect this information from public disclosure in accordance with the Protective Order. Parties of record will be electronically served with this filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below, or Zel Gilbert at (803) 252-4505.

Sincerely,

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Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs	)	

I, Jeanne Stockman, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, do hereby certify that I have on this date served a copy of the attached filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of CenturyLink upon the following parties by electronic mail:

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